

The Pocahontas Times

Dear Land o' Cakes and brother Breads,
From Marlin to Johnny Grooms,
I there's a hole in a' your coats,
I re to ya tent it:
A chiel's saying you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	EAST
No. 141 Daily Sunday	No. 142 Daily Sunday
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Connections made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

The engineer corps moved to Mill Point Monday.

Moody Hogsett has a fruit and tobacco store near the post office.

Captain J. R. Apperson is in Baltimore seeking medical attention.

J. W. Curry occupies and carries on his new feed store at the Bridge.

Rev Charles Lynch, the new Academy preacher, was in Marlin-ton Friday.

J. B. Rhea of Linwood was a business visitor at the Times office last Friday.

Philip Kramer of Clover Lick was in Marlin-ton Friday on business arrangements.

D. M. Gum, Constable of the Greenbank District, was in Marlin-ton Friday on official business.

Dr Cunningham is in St. Louis attending a convention of the railway surgeons of the United States.

Game Warden Smith and states attorney Lively of Hinton, were fishing on Williams River last week.

The Wm. McGill sale is the largest sale of personal property ever advertised to take place in Pocahontas County.

Rev J. M. McNeill of Greenbank, accompanied by his daughter Miss Emma, spent a few days with friends last week in Marlin-ton and vicinity.

The Church Visitor, a religious monthly paper devoted to the interests of the M. E. Church, South in this county, will be published by Revs Lynch, Lawson, and McNeill the initial number beginning this month. The Times has been awarded the contract for the typographical work.

Jacob S. Moore of Elk passed Marlin-ton Thursday with a train of six wagons moving to his new home, the W. H. Clegg farm, near Driscoll. His new residence will be in Huntersville district and his resignation as President of the Board of Education of Edray District was respectfully accepted and his long service complimented.

I will preach at Hamlin Chapel the second Sunday in May, at 11 o'clock; Buckeye, Upper Church, at 3 o'clock. Saturday night before the third Sunday at Slate Fork; third Sunday morning at Mary's Chapel, at 10 o'clock; Sunday night at Marlin-ton in the Presbyterian church.

S. G. CALLISON,

An exceptionally interesting specimen of Indian tomahawk, found by Frank Pritchard near the old Indian fort at Dunmore, has been presented to Norman Price. The interest attached to it as an illustration of the process of manufacture, for it is unfinished and was ready for being finished up by rubbing or polishing. The material is also unique and rare, and has some petrified organism imbedded in it.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

From Marlin-ton to Cass on the Greenbrier Railway.

W. T. P. Takes his First Trip up the Line and Sees Old Familiar Places in a New Way.

Saturday morning, April 26, is a memorable date in my railroad experience as the first time to board the cars at Marlin-ton, the destination being the new and growing town of Cass on the upper Greenbrier. The different points along the serpentine line were old acquaintances, yet viewed from the car window they were just as novel as if I had never seen or heard of them before, such is the transforming influence of changed environment and mode of travel.

While in the act of getting on the train at Marlin-ton one's attention was drawn to a scene of blended beauty and pathos, as a long absent daughter was met by father and mother to greet her and take her to their home in a neighboring town miles away, which had been so long lonely without the presence of the children. As some one has observed, a grove without singing birds, June without roses, so is a home without daughters.

In the meantime the car sped away leaving these persons to happiness and themselves, and from the car window the spot soon came in view where Hill and Baker had their trouble with the Indian warrior early one morning a hundred and sixteen years before.

At Harper Siding there was a prolonged detention on account of the wreckage train not being quite through replacing some box cars that had been derailed near by a day or two previous. The crippled cars put in their appearance on the side track however and a very forlorn showing they presented, with their broken faces and bespattered sides as if they had been at a Donnellybrook fair and had gotten badly worsted.

The wreckage out of the way, the train whirled past Clover Lick, Driftwood, Forrest, and pulled up at the seething busy station at Cass, with its immense hammock like bridge swinging over the Greenbrier.

Between Clover Lick and Forrest Mrs E. N. Moore and her little daughter Mable were taking their first excursion likewise on the Greenbrier train, and Mable pronounced it very nice indeed. The object of this excursion was a farewell visit to Mrs Mabel Hankins who is preparing to make her home in Kentucky for some time to come. By this arrangement West Virginia loses one of her most attractive young persons, while Kentucky might find it hard to send back one to take her place, as it should be done, to even up exchanges.

As soon as the writer touched terra firma, a home feeling came over him in an instant by seeing the smiling features and hearing the cheery voice of our own Uriah Bird, most emphatically assuring us that he was sober and all that soberness implies. He was emphatically assured that his word was all that was needed to make assurance doubly sure. The Squire intimated that anything else was needed to remove suspicion the whole crowd in sight, a half hundred people could be appealed to as they all knew him.

The home feeling thus begun was much intensified when Elmer Burner put in his say so and proposed I should go with him home for dinner. In doing so I had my first experience with the immense hammock-like bridge on which one tremulously swings across the pearly ripples of the Greenbrier into Brooklynn where Mrs Burner has her nice home nestled at the grassy foot of the river ridge with its steep sides adorned with laurel and small white pines. Hers is a home refined by the influences of music, piety, purity, poetry and industry.

On Sabbath afternoon the sympathies of the whole town seemed to have been awakened by the unexpected death of Mrs Caroline Burner at her home near Durbin. She is a lady widely connected and greatly esteemed. Telegrams were sent from Cass to Buchanan, Baltimore and Pittsburgh notifying sons and daughters of their mother's death. Her daughter is teaching subscription school at Cass.

It was a pleasure to make the acquaintance of young Wilson, the bookkeeper at Dyard's store. He is a son of Osborne Wilson, of Monterey, one of my cherished Highland friends for more than forty years. As a soldier in the 10th U. S. Infantry young Wilson saw service in the Spanish War. The toth is now in the Philippines.

The big mill at Cass is a tremendous concern, and is a hive of busy industry all the day long, and well repays a visit by enabling one to form some idea of the amazing strides this progressive age is making in industrial operations.

Among the new buildings now nearing completion are large stores being for Dr Austin's drug store, Howard Bird's store house on the site of the building recently burned, and the Cass Hotel. This hotel looks as if it might become a little town in itself so extensive is the plan on which it is projected.

"Doc" Sheets, a brakeman on the Mountain Road came near losing his life on last Friday night about 10 o'clock, while coming down the line. In passing from one truck to another while in rapid motion, he lost his balance and in falling caught at an up right, as he was in the air, and was held from under the trucks

yet he was dragged fifty or sixty yards over the ties and was much bruised and shaken up before the train could be stopped.

It was the writers pleasure to meet and be entertained at the home of Newton Gum Sunday night. On his property Cass is mainly situated. His house is about the only old landmark in evidence, suggestive of the contrast between the recent past and the busy progressive present. The depot is within a stone's throw of the old residence. Monday morning a touching baptismal scene transpired when five children of the household were devoted to the Blessed One, who said suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The writer will ever cherish with grateful recollection the kind attentions shown him by Drs Arbuckle and Jarrett, Messrs Matthews, Watson, Wilson and McCormick that contributed so much to the pleasures of the enjoyable excursion to Cass.

GALFORD-KRAMER

A largely attended and animated society event occurred at the Valley House, Marlin-ton, Wednesday night, April 23, 1902, when Samuel Clark, Galford and Miss Minnie May Kramer were united in marriage, Rev Wm. T. Price officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Philip Kramer, near Clover Lick, and is held in high esteem by her numerous friends.

The groom is a member of the Galford relationship in the vicinity of Cass, and is an energetic, well-to-do young citizen.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs Levia Carter and Miss Rosa Cooper. Dr Ligon Marshall and Bert Bush rendered polite attentions. The bride, crowned with a white orange wreath and enveloped in an amply flowing veil of snowy whiteness and the groom neatly attired in the conventional dark blue, the appearance of the bridal party on the floor was an ideal one.

On Thursday morning the parties took the cars for the brides home, where a reception awaited them.

May all that a happy marriage implies be the portion of these young people, is the fond wish of their many friends.

WEST UNION.

Hello, Mr Editor, here I come again with a few lines for your paper.

Aunt Mary Doyle was at Porter Kellisons last week.

Joe Gay has moved his cattle; Mrs Gilmer is no better.

Sharp Brothers have shut down their mill for the present.

Miss Nettie VanReenan, accompanied by her sister, called at William Sharps last week.

Ken Kennison, near Spruce Flat, is going to build a fine house in the near future.

Mrs Nan Beverage is on the sick-list. There is lots of sickness for this time of year.

B. R. Doyle has been firing his house this spring.

Walter Mann moved a fine lot of hay from C. B. VanReenan's last week.

Not much sugar made in this part.

William Gilmer is farming for Aunt Mary Duncan.

Dr Cunningham was called to attend Mr and Mrs George VanReenan's sick child.

The phone line to Onoto is a great help to this neighborhood.

Several of our farmers are going to plant lots of corn. That is right, farmers. You had better plant lots of potatoes also.

The Sunday school at Spruce Flat is going along fine under the management of Porter Kellison.

May the blessing of God be with them now and forever.

The time for fishing will soon be here, and you will see them shoulder their knap sack and make a start for Williams River.

Well, I guess Mr Tubman can find the ramp he is so fond of.

What has become of all the wild turkeys? We have not seen one since October.

Amos Curry says as soon as he gets done planting oats he will leave for home on Hills Creek. That is right, Amos.

Greenbrier Presbytery met at Alderson Wednesday night April 24th.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Virginia.

In the matter of John Riley Gum, and Moomau and Gum, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of John Riley Gum, and Moomau and Gum, of Greenbank, in the County of Pocahontas, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1902, at said John Riley Gum and Moomau and Gum were duly adjudged bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in the town of Marlin-ton, Pocahontas County, in said district, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. ARBUCKLE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

To all parties holding accounts against the estate of C. W. Shewalter, deceased, or any one holding accounts for settlement, will forward them within the limited time of 25 days or otherwise they are null and void.

E. P. Shanaberry, Administrator.

DUNMORE.

Then it rained and put the fire out in the mountain. The people who will set the mountains on fire ought to be made to eat mush and milk out of a jug with a peggingawl for 99 years. The mountains have been burned so much that the land is too poor to raise an umbrella on.

The road leading to Forrest Depot is in the best condition it has ever been in, under the management of William Smith. If Pocahontas County had men like Mr Smith and Hull Kramer to put up the roads we would soon have as good highways as Highland.

Ed McLaughlin bought some fine horses at Dunmore this week.

Mrs N. J. Rock has bought the Jennings hotel at Dunmore. Consideration \$1000, cash.

We have 3 first class hotels and people who wish to attend our valuable springs and test the virtue of the water will be nicely treated. There is the Dunmore Hotel, Hillside Hotel, the Pritchard Hotel, and a good road from the railroad with hack accommodations and the finest springs in the world.

Auctioneer Swecker closed out the Malcomb stock of goods last week at Edray. The goods he bought he sold to John E. Barlow who is going to put in a stock of goods at that place and continue the business. Mr Barlow will give the people great bargains.

Ten thousand acres of potatoes ought to be planted in Pocahontas this year.

Mrs Annie Heyner was visiting here last week.

Mrs Phil Edmiston is improving.

Gen. Grant Dille has moved.

A new miller has moved to town and will run the Pritchard Mill.

Lieutenant G. W. Siple was in town last week. He is 73 years old and enjoys pretty good health.

The High Court of Appeals was largely attended last Saturday. Judge Hudson on the bench. The attorneys present were T. S. McNeel, L. C. Briener, Wm Geiger, Samuel Sheets. Judgment for the plaintiff, and the next thing will be something else.

Quite a large brick plant is being started at Clover Lick on the East side of the river, W. T. Martin Manager. The company will be ready to commence operations as soon as frost is over.

Mrs C. E. Pritchard is spending a week at Travelers Repose.

We have a wagon and team and are prepared to furnish burial cut fits on short notice. We carry the finest stock in the county.

C. B. Swecker and Co., B. F. McElwee is fixing up the phone line from here to Durbin.

Saturday, May 3, is the day set for those who are interested in fixing up the grave yard at Dunmore to come out and clean up the yard in good shape. The graves are too much neglected in this county.

DANNEL DILLEY

GREEN BANK.

Spring is here but no grass. It is the worst weather. We have warm cold and windy weather: worse than common.

J. H. Buzzard was in town Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Sheets was in town last week.

W. B. Freeman was in town last week fixing to repair his town property.

Dr Sandy Arbuckle of Cass was in town Saturday.

L. J. R. Dysard, the hustling merchant of Cass, was in town Saturday and reports business very brisk, and plenty of whiskey being sold every day in Cass.

So much for pulling the speak-easies last week, but why wait others are selling just the same all the time. Why not keep after them until they are all brought to justice and made to stop the accursed traffic. It is something I cannot understand. Even on the day the parties were apprehended, it is said, whiskey was sold.

The first quarterly meeting for Greenbank Circuit will be held on May 24 and 25 at this place. Preaching on Saturday at 11 and Sunday at 11 by Rev H. Lawson of Huntersville.

Dr C. L. Austin is on the sick-list at this time.

Mr and Mrs Kenna Elliott are happy if their fine girl come to Durbin with them.

Rev H. W. McLaughlin is expected to fill his pulpit at Liberty Church May 4, at 11 a. m.

Rev J. W. McNeill will preach at this place on the second Sunday of May at 11 o'clock. He preached a fine sermon last Sunday night to a good congregation.

Mrs Caroline Nottingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs J. H. Curry.

We are glad to note the stand taken by the Webster Echo on saloons and would like to see the Pocahontas Times come out on all fours against the saloon in our county, and we hope to see every man who is a professed christian take a stand and not vote for a man who advocates it in any way.

Hear the alarming reports coming from where it is sold and then say give us open saloons to terrorize our quiet people in their own homes. No! No! No! We hope we will never live to see the county court that will grant license to sell the dreadful stuff.

We would suggest that the candidates for County Commissioner come out in the columns of the Times and say whether they favor the licensed saloon or not; also at what point they think would be the most appropriate to build the bridge over the Greenbrier River. These are vital questions the people want to know about before they vote. Let us hear at once.

A VOTER

ARBOVALE.

We are having fine weather at present. The birds have gathered around our plantations with their sweet songs and the frogs are chirping in the mud puddles, cheering the farmer at eventide when tired of toil and labor. It looks as if old winter had gone with the past, and the bright sunshiney days of spring had come to warm up old nature who has been sleeping for quite a while.

Sowing oats, making garden, and getting ready to plant corn is the order of the day.

The woods were afire two or three days last week, but it is not dry enough to burn well, and it pegged out in a day or two.

Porter Kerr sold his fine span of mules to Stophar and Company of Collins.

Sandy Patterson, of Louise, moved to his father-in-law's, J. W. Riley, last week.

J. P. Bock will soon have his railroad track laid to his mill at Boyer.

If we had a few more men like those at Collins those hated saloons all over the county would be blotted out in the twinkling of an eye. Oh, my God, when will we be free of this awful vice which is sending our young men down to ruin and degradation. Give us commissioners of the court and a prosecuting attorney who will shut the saloon door and we will feel at ease.

Married at the home of Washington Greathouse, on April 23, 1902, at 11 o'clock, Miss Carrie Greathouse to Mr. Frances A. Dreglar, of Cheatbridge. Rev O. M. Pullin was the officiating minister that tied the couple. After the ceremony they were ushered to the dining room where a most bountiful dinner was partaken of, such as only could be prepared by Mr and Mrs Greathouse. After dinner the worthy young couple left for their home at the clubhouse on Cheat Mountain.

Mr Deglar seems to be an intelligent young man with a bright future. Miss Carrie was well known in this community and will be missed by our people. May their lives be all sunshine along a path strewn with flowers, and may their troubles be little ones.

A great many of our farmers are thinking of plowing up their wheat fields as the cold weather has about frozen all the wheat out and it looks as if there would not be enough wheat to fatten a chicken.

Henry Hannah and family moved into town last week.

Mrs George Cowger is staying with her daughter, Mrs L. H. Moomau at Greenbank at this time.

Miss Lula Wilmoth of Boyer spent last Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Gillespie.

Mrs Nora Burns of Bath County visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs L. J. R. Dysard was here last Friday and Saturday with a fine display of hats. Mr Dysard, the hustling merchant, was over Sunday at his father's.

Miss Peora Gum, of Durbin, was down on a visit, and took in the Deglar-Greathouse wedding last week.

Today (Monday) it is raining pretty lively which will start the grass and grain, or what is left of it.

Careful how you talk to them. Girls, if you don't want to receive letters from the boys, be Mrs Caroline Burner, of Travelers Repose, was paralyzed last Saturday. Dr Lambert was called in and today she was thought to be a little better.

Uncle Bill.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the people of Marlin-ton and vicinity that with the assistance of Paul G. Jacob, the famous cook of the Homestead Hotel of Hot Springs, Va., I have in addition to my hotel opened a restaurant where I will serve meals, cooked to order, at all hours, everything first-class and modern. Cooking unsurpassed in Marlin-ton.

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